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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 5724

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM BAN

REF: STATE 42282

1. ON MARCH 6, EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR MADE POINTS PARA 2 REFTEL TO MR. GILBERT DE CHAMBRUN, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSULAR CONVENTIONS AT THE QUAI D'ORSAY (OFFICE AT THE QUAI RESPONSIBLE FOR NARCOTICS QUESTIONS). DE CHAMBRUN SAID HE WOULD BRING MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT ON AN URGENT BASIS.

2. DE CHAMBRUN SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS ASKING FRANCE TO MAKE PARALLEL RATHER THAN JOINT APPROACH TO THE TURKISH
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GOVERNMENT. EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR CONFIRMED

THIS WAS THE CASE AND REITERATED HOPE FRENCH WOULD
SUPPORT US EFFORTS TO DISSUADE GOT FROM REVOKING
OPIUM BAN.

3. DE CHAMBRUN SAID THAT FRANCE WAS VERY MUCH AWARE
OF THE PROBLEM AND DID NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE SERIOUS
CONSEQUENCES FOR BOTH WESTERN EUROPE AND THE US OF
REVOCATION OF OPIUM BAN IN TURKEY. THE SAID, HOWEVER,
THAT FRENCH INFLUENCE ON GOT ON THIS MATTER LIKELY
TO BE LESS THAN AMERICAN INFLUENCE SINCE FRANCE HAS
NO BUDGET FOR HELPING GOT MEET COSTS OF DISLOCATION
CAUSED BY OPIUM BAN.

3. INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTTEL SUBJECT
OF SEPARATE MESSAGE.
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